

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	)	
	)	Examiner: Naishadh N. Desai
Tsugio Yokoo, et al.	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4471
on: SHAFT AND MOLDING APPARATUS)	)	
THEREOF	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2834
U.S. Serial No.: 10/546,622	)	
Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/JP2004/002363	)	
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*Hartford, Connecticut, March 26, 2009*

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2008 and subsequent Advisory Action dated March 11, 2009.

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time extending the period for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to and through March 26, 2009 and authorize the charge of \$130.00 to cover the extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and the charge of \$810.00 to cover the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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Petition for Extension of Time dated: 3/26/09

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. In the event any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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